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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas B. GARMAN

Appl. No: 10/646,245

Confirmation No: 9405

Filed: August 22, 2003

For: SECUREMENT OF  
ATTACHMENTS TO MOLDED  
PLASTIC PREFORMS OR  
CONTAINERS

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Marc A. PATTERSON

Atty. Docket No: 29953-209459

Customer No:

**26694**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents

Post Office Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Non-final Office Action dated July 29, 2005, Applicant submits the following Reply and Amendment. It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. If, however, additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims or any other fee deficiency), are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.